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In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2005, having a period for response set to expire on July 15, 2005. Applicants request a one-month extension in which to respond (extending the response date to August 15, 2005). Additionally, entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks/arguments contained herein is respectfully requested

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.